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TAGS: SNAR, MT
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA.

REF: STATE 057902,

1. THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE XXXI OF 1939, CHAPTER 161 OF THE LAWS OF MALTA, AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. XLVIII OF 1975, STATES (IN PART): QUOTE
"NO PERSON SHALL IMPORT OR BRING INTO, OR EXPORT FROM, THESE ISLANDS ANY RESIN OBTAINED FROM THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA. IF ANY PERSON HAS IN HIS POSSESSION, PRODUCES, SELLS OR OTHERWISE DEALS IN THE RESIN OBTAINED FROM THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA OR ANY PREPARATIONS OF WHICH SUCH RESIN FORMED THE BASE; OR CULTIVATES THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA; OR HAS IN HIS POSSESSION, SELLS OR OTHERWISE DEALS IN THE WHOLE OR ANY PORTION OF THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA (EXCLUDING ITS MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS), HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENSE AGAINST THIS ORDINANCE.
EVERY PERSON GUILTY OF AN OFFENSE AGAINST THIS ORDINANCE SHALL, IN RESPECT OF EACH OFFENSE, BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE RANGING FROM ONE HUNDRED MALTA POUNDS TO ONE THOUSAND MALTA POUNDS, OR TO IMPRISONMENT RANGING FROM
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THREE MONTHS TO TEN YEARS, OR TO BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT." UNQUOTE

2. THESE PROVISIONS HAVE NOT TO DATE BEEN STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE LOCAL COURTS IN THE VERY FEW PERSONAL USE CASES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED. SUSPENDED SENTENCES (OR SMALL FINES) HAVE USUALLY BEEN THE OUTCOME. LAINGEN

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